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See Window Exhibit

DANCER STRICKEN BY HEART DISEASE

John Tombs, Prominent Henrico Spotsylvania Murderer Is Taken Farmer, Dies Suddenly at Easter Monday Celebration.

Stricken with a pain in his heart | From Henrico County Jail, where,

Returns to Reach Auditor.

The city of Newport News, like Ben Ad., her is name, leads all the rest. As usual, the land book for that city is the first of all tyports of commissioners of the revenue in Virginia to reach the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Commissioner R. W. Crump has kept up the record he started himself, and yesterday coming his realty book for 1913 was received and given the place of honor in the Auditor's office.

We have deferent in race, a strange friendship sprung up during the two weeks in which they shared the same cell. While neither would discuss his impending fate, each received apparent comfort by companionship. Carter was sentenced to die on April 25. Unless respited, he will be removed to the death chamber in ten days.

NEGRO GIANT NOW

From Henrico County Jail to State Penitentiary.

yesterday morning about 2 Hargrove, the Spotsylvania negro o'clock, before the strains of the music giant, was taken to the State Penitenhad stopped. The dance was held at tiary yesterday to await execution. He the home of a neighbor on the Mountain Road, between Solomon's Store and Glen Allen. It began early in the evening, and was in full swing when broken up by the tragedy.

was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to die in the electric chair on April 11. Fearing violence, he was brought here by the Frederick

chair on April 11. Fearing violence, in was brought here by the Fredericksburg police and placed in the County Jail until time to be taken to the death chamber.

This trouble, aggravated by overexertion, was the cause of the death. He had been dancing frequently during the night, although complaining of feeling ill.

Beginning a waltz, he startled his partner by suddenly clasping his breast and gasping with pain. Without alarming the company, he was helped into the guest room and died shortly after as he was being placed on the bed. When the number was finished the guests were informed, and were horified at the tragic event.

Dr. J. Fullmer Bright, coroner of Henrico County, was notified yesterday morning of the death. He went to the house in the afternoon and viewed the bedy. Death was pronounced to be taken to the death chamber.

Hargrove has the distinction of being the largest man ever confined in Henrico Jail. He measures six feet six and one-half inches in his stocking feet. Although without an ounce of superfluous fat, he tips the scales at 240 pounds. He is perfectly proportioned and appears a verttable giant when standing with his cellmate.

The crime for which he will pay the extreme penalty was brutal in every respect. He is charged with murdering Mansfield Thornton and wife, an aged negro couple, as they slept in their bed. Money, thought to be hidden in the house was fired and bedien of the crime, the house was fired and the house in the nouse was fired and the house of the victing cremated.

morning of the death. He went to the house in the afternoon and viewed the body. Death was pronounced to be due from natural cases, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

NEWPORT NEWS LEADS

Land Book for 1813 First of All Tax Returns to Reach Auditor.

Charged. In an effort to hide evidence of the crime, the house was fired and the bodies of the victims cremated.

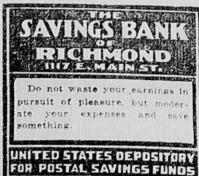
County Jail is Nelson V. Carter, convicted in Spotsylvania of wife-murder. The white man has heretofore maintained his composure, but broke down yesterday when Hargrove was removed. Between the two unfortunates, different in race, a strange friendship.

EDUCATION BOARD ROWLEY'S HEARING CHOOSES NEW MEN SET FOR TO-MORROW

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After passing a resolution to the effect that it believed in rotation in office with reference to the school superintendents who are members of the school superintendents in the content of the school superintendent of the schools of county, and Harris Hart, superintendent of the schools of County, and Harris Hart, superintendent of the schools of County, and Harris Hart, superintendent of the schools of County, and Harris Hart, superintendent of the schools of County, and Harris Hart, superintendent of the schools of County, and Harris Hart, superintendent of the schools of County, and Harris Hart, superintendent of the schools of County, and Harris Hart, superintendents are chosen, but upon reading the health of the school superintendents are chosen, but upon reading the health of the school superintendents are chosen, but upon reading the health of the school superintendents are chosen, but upon reading the law to cleat before April 2, so the schools are resulted with The two men success proceeded with The two men succe



West and Hart Selected as Mem- Not Believed, However, That Hotel Auditor, Now in Jail,
Will Be Able to Be Present.

Governor at Norfolk yesterday
Afternoon to make an address last night at
the dedication of a Young Men's Christian
Association. He will be back at his office Will Be Able to Be Present.

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Tennant and A. P. Wilmer

Arguing Chancers Suit. Argument was heard before furise Monoure the Chancery Court yesterday in the sit of Robert Mitchell against Charles traus affecting a transaction in properly of the West End. Judge Monoure reserved

TAKEN FROM HOTEL TO STATION HOUSE

Police Drag South Carolina Mer- Defaulting Danville Treasurer chant Out of Bed and Lock Him Up.

rant for Customer, Who Was

Here With Wife.

J. C. Parker, forty-six years old, of rested last night at Gilbert's Hotel by Detectives Krengel and Gentry, on the charge of having obtained by false

was worth \$10,400, of which \$2,000 was in cash. He is alleged to have signed an affidavit to this effect and it is now in the possession of the police.

Firm Applies to Police.

Parker then, according to the com-lainants, bought goods valued at nore than \$400, and had them shipped to him at Florence. He is said to have given a sixty-day note in payment. At the expiration of the sixty days the note went to protest, it is understood, and the Richmond concern then took steps to find out something about Parker.

Counsel in Florence was retained, and the report upon Parker was anything but favorable. Several days ago it was learned that Parker was on his way to Richmond to consult a doctor, and Strains Footbooks. and Straus Brothers received this information.

formation.

Early yesterday morning William R.

Northern, treasurer of the concern, consulted Commonwealth's Attorney Minitree Folkes. The corner was advised to take up the matter with the police. Detective Krengel was detailed on the case, and the result was that a warrant alleging false pretense was sworn out for Parker.

When taken in custody Parker at When taken in custody Parker at first denied that he signed the affida-vit as to what he was worth. Later he is said to have admitted it, but de-clared that

that the property was owned by his wife.

He will be arraigned before Police Justice Crutchfield this morning.

Blues' Battalion Drill.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues will have a full dress battation drill and parade at the armory Friday night of this week. First call will be at \$10 o'clock assembly at \$120, and adjutant's call at \$130. Admission to the armory will be by card only. Dancing will follow the parade, with all questionable performances barred as rigidly as usual.

An organ Recital at St. Paul's,
An organ recital was given last night in
St. Paul's Episcopal Church by Frank
Wright of Brooklyn, warden of the American Guild of Organists, under the auspice
of the Virginia State Chapter of the guild.

Address Y. W. C. A.

Miss Louise Brooks, a member of the national board of the Y. W. C. A. will address the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia at 800 East Broad Street on "The Work of the Y. W. C. A." Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss Brokaw, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Richmond, will also speak.

J. G. White of Leepburg, and C. B. Gian-ning, of Charlottesville, have been appointed food inspectors with the State Dairy and Food Department, and were sworn in yester-day, entering on the discharge of their new Guties.

Militin Officers Pass,
M. Goodwyn, captain-elect, and
M. Irby, first lieutenant-elect of
y M. Fourth Infantry, at Emperia,
to announcement made yeshave, according to announcement made yes-terday at the office of the Adjutant-General, passed their examinations and will be com-missioned within a few days. Your Years for Horse Stealing.

Isadore Oppenhelmer, allas Isaac Rubin, cas tried yesterday in the Hustings Court on the charge of stealing a horse and vehile from R. A. Pruett on February S. He Ass sentenced to serve four years on the public roads.

Staude Estate \$57,644.

Caroline C. Staude qualified in the Chancry Court yesterday as executrix under the
ill of Anton Joseph Staude. The estate is
alued at \$57,644.

Walton Acquitted.
C. C. Waiton, a real estate desier, was acquitted vesterday morning in Police Court of a charge of recklessly driving an automobile and narrowly avoiding a collision with a car driven by H. C. Rupert.

Helpless in Mid-Ocean.
Halifax, N. S., March 25,—Drifting helplessly in mid-ocean, owing to the loss of her propeller, the steamer Cayo Romano, from Shields, England, for Galveston, was picked up by the steamer Bohemian, of the Leland Line, bound for Boston. The Bohemian is towing the Cayo Romano into Halifax. She should reach here Thursday.

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PAYLOR AND GUARD | CURTAIN FALLING MAKE NIGHT OF IT

The Times Bispatch

Enjoys City's Sights Before Entering Prison.

FALSE PRETENSE CHARGED HAS EIGHTEEN MONTHS' TERM FOUR JUDGES REFUSED TO ACT

Straus Bros. & Co. Secure War- Will Go to Penitentiary This Attorneys Exhausted Resources. Morning-Dispute Over Reward for His Capture.

Determined to have one more night Determined to have one more night of pleasure before his incarceration for embezzlement begins, William S. Paylor, the defaulting treasurer of Danville, saw the sights of Richmond none. Should any opportunity present that the product of the condensed of the con Detectives Krengel and Gentry, on the charge of having obtained by false pretense merchandise, valued at \$401.22, from Straus Bros. & Co., wholesale dry-goods merchants of 1315 Feat Main months. Saw the sights of Richard and Saw the sights of Ric last night.

from Straus Bros. & Co., wholesale drygoods merchants, of 1315 East Main Street. Parker, whose alleged offense is said to have taken place last October, arrived in Richmond with his wife yesterday morning from South Carolina, and registered at Gilbert's Hotel. He came here for the purpose of consulting a physician for a nervous affection. He protested violently when roused from his bed shortly after your affection. He protested violently when roused from his bed shortly after be was locked up.

Parker came to Richmond last October and visited the establishment of Straus Brothers. He represented himself na a merchant of Florence, and announced his intention of buying several hundred dollars' worth of goods. As is customary, he was required to take oath as to the property he was worth.

Both central the expiration of nine months.

Paylor was brought to Richmond by a special officer, it is stated that his early departure from the Danyille jail was a surprise, since it had been understood he would not be removed for two weeks. The prisoner and officer it is stated that his early departure from the Danyille jail was a surprise, since it had been understood he would not be removed for two weeks. The prisoner and officer it. Victor M. Allen had heard nothing it is that night of any further attempt to Stumpf's Hotel for supper. Then they will be would street white way, seeing the moving picture shows and officer supper. The officer told people he met on the train that no effort would be made to put his man in the State prison until the will be paylor was brought to Richmond by a special officer. It is stated that his early departure from the Danyille jail was a surprise, since it had been understood he would not be removed for two weeks. The prisoner Mann, who has given his of Governor Mann, who has getter his final decision, and would into the paylor of Governor Mann, who has ecution Friday morning save the hand of Governor. Oc. C. O'Fla-hety was brought to Richmond by a special officer in the minute of Governor. All

WIFE AWAY ON VISIT; HUSBAND KILLS HIMSELF [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Prisoners Prepare for Final Scene Behind Penitentiary Walls Friday Morning.

Victor Allen Sees Father and Brother.

Federal point—the same as that presented in Washington.

Victor Allen at Prison.

Victor Allen spent most of yesterday at the prison with his father and brother. He said last night that he was gratified to see both men bearing up so well under the strain. Claude, he said, was cheerful, while his father was composed. Victor went to the penitentiary early in the morning, remaining until noon, and went back in the afternoon. He will go again today. He is uncertain about his immediate plans, but will, no doubt, remain in the city and accompany the bodies of his father and brother back to Carroll County for burial.

bodies of his lather and prother back to Carroll County for burial. It has at no time been the intention of Miss Wissler to come to Richmond again. She told Claude Allen, her Prevent Immediate Steps in Removal of County Court
again. She told Claude Allen, her sweetheart, goodby forever two weeks ago, and left with the intention of not returning to the city. Victor Allen

Many Professions of Faith.

Many professions of faith are being made at the revival services which are being held nightly at Immanuel Baptist Church by Rev. F. S. Jones, the kneeling evangelist, assisted by the pastor, Rev. B. Lacy Hoge. The services begin at 1:45 P. M. Last night Mr. Jones delivered an eloquent sermon, taking as his text. "He First Findeth His Own Brother Simon and Brought Him to Jesus." The ordinance of haptism was administered last night and will be repeated to-night.

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RICHMOND JURY HAD EASY TIME

Charlotte Case Ends With Compromise Verdict by Which Thornton Gets Thirty Days.

yesterday morning for the trial Frank C. Thornton, former cashier

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more favorable Consideration to the petition, and perhaps would grant a hearing in the matter. The argument that Claude Allen had been twice placed in jeopardy was made part of the petition for a writ of error in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, but only with reference to the Constitution of this State and not as to the Constitution of the United States, Judge Keith, president of the Virginia court, passed on and turned down a Federal point—the same as that presented in Washington.

Colored Woman Fined \$25 for Cutting Another With Knife.

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VOTING QUESTION TOPIC FOR TO-DAY

Business Men's Luncheon Will Deal With Failure of Citizens to Exercise Suffrage.

The question of getting out the vote of Richmond in elections for important offices or to decide questions of un usual importance has long beer preached by the newspapers, in the pulpit and by good citizens generally. Various theories and suggestions have been advanced by

Supreme Court Adjourns.

The Supreme Court of Appeals conciuded its docket yesterday and adjourned for the term. The next session will be held at Wytheville, beginning June 3.

Proceedings yeaterday: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church et als vs. Norris's executoret als Argued by John S. Barbour for the appellents and by Grimsley and Miller for the appellees, and submitted.

Wardell vs. Birdsong. Argued by Thômas H. Howerton and W. B. Cocke for the appellant and by R. H. Mann for the appeller, and submitted.

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